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## ROOSEVELT IN WILD ROCKIES

**Strutless President Will Beard Fierce Beasts in Hidden Lairs.**

**WILL USE TRUSTY GUN**

**Hand-to-Hand Contests Cut Out as a Matter of Safety—Start is Made While Snow Covers Ground.**

President Roosevelt and his hunting party reached Newcastle, Cal., a famous outfitting point for the river, at 7:50 a. m., Saturday, and waited more than two hours for official mail that had been sent to Redstone, where it had been intended that the seat of government should be established while the president was away in the mountains hunting bear, bob cats and other game.

But the time in Newcastle was pleasantly occupied. The president shook hands with a majority of the 400 citizens of the village, after he had been introduced by George H. Norris, mayor of Newcastle, who announces on his card that he does blacksmithing and wagon making. The party was photographed, the president made a brief address, shook hands with the train crew and viewed the specially decorated engine that drew his train from Colorado Springs.

The run to the village was pleasant. Huge bonfires lightened the way during the night, and the inhabitants of the towns en route stayed up until far into the morning to cheer the president as he passed through. Getting up early the party had their breakfast of fresh mountain trout on the train, and with curtains raised viewed the magnificent scenery along the route of the Colorado.

When the train pulled into Newcastle, the president, dressed in his shooting clothes of heavy tan duck, greeted the people from the rear platform. He was cheered wildly. After the speech was made and the little conventionalities had been observed, the president gave personal supervision to his hunting outfit. He unsheathed his knife and felt its keen edge, examined his gun, and saw to it that it was in fine working order, and looked over the horse that had been selected for his ride to the camp. This animal is white, weighing about 1,100 pounds, and is about 14-15 hands high. It is said to be one of the most sure-footed mountain climbers in that part of the country, but is not noted for speed. In fact, all of the horses selected for the party are built for hard rather than fast work.

John Goff, Jake Borah and Brick P. Wells, the guides, in picturesque mountain costumes, busied themselves in giving commands for the start.

Before starting, the president announced confidentially that he was not going into any hand-to-hand encounters with grizzlies, nor strangle any mountain lions with bare hands. He does not expect to bag a record-breaking amount of game, and will feel satisfied if he gets one bear during the hunt, and particularly fortunate if he gets two.

His rapid-firing rifle was exhibited with great pride as a protection he will constantly keep between himself and danger.

At 11:15 o'clock the party started at an easy canter over the hills to the permanent camp of the party, which is located at East Divide creek, on Charles Penny's ranch, twenty-three miles southwest of Newcastle. There is about a foot of snow in that region and bear tracks were seen in plenty. When the party had gone out of sight the president's train was returned to Glenwood Springs, where Secretary Loeb is to have his headquarters.

**Real Estate Broker Goes to the Wall.**

Earl Patterson, real estate broker, has filed a petition in bankruptcy at Chicago. Liabilities, \$130,000; assets, \$12,000.

## BOYS KILLED IN STAMPEDE

**Host of "Newsies" at Indianapolis Caught in Fatal Scramble.**

**RUSH FOR FREE TICKETS**

**Four of the Little Fellows Trampled to Death and Over Twenty Injured, Some Fatally.**

Frenzied by a false alarm of fire several hundred eager newsboys struggling to obtain their share of free tickets to a local theater, which were being distributed by a traveling representative of a patent medicine company, stampeded in a narrow stairway in the Masonic Temple at Indianapolis Monday night, crushing the life out of four boys, and it is believed fatally injuring several others.

A partial list of injured includes the names of twenty-six boys, three of whom are believed to be in a serious condition.

Long before the time appointed for the distribution of the tickets the stairs of the Masonic Temple at the southwest corner of Washington street and Capitol avenue, were crowded with a pushing, yelling crowd of newsboys, each anxious to be first to receive the pass. When the distribution began the excitement became more intense, and the efforts of several policemen who had been detailed to prevent trouble were unavailing. It is alleged by a witness that one of the boys, in the endeavor to hasten the exit of those who had received their passes, shouted "fire." Immediately those at the top faced about, and with almost superhuman strength began to force their way to the bottom of the stairs. Shrieks and physical encounters followed for several seconds, when from some cause those nearer the top fell headlong upon the struggling mass at the bottom. Immediately policemen from the central station, who responded to a riot call, began the work of rescue.

Four of the boys were dead when extricated from their position at the bottom of the stairs. Others believed to have been fatally crushed were taken out as fast as they could be disentangled from their frenzied companions, who fought and clung to each other in desperation.

The dead were hurriedly placed in ambulances and sent to the morgue for identification. The fatally injured were sent to the city hospital and the city dispensary, while many who received only slight injuries were made comfortable in carriages and sent to their homes.

After the injured had been taken from the scene of death and the crowd had left the sidewalk, the sight presented by the stairway and walk in front of the door and in the upper hallway was gruesome in the extreme. Blood trickled down the steps, fragments of clothing and flesh were strewn here and there.

The catastrophe evidently had little effect on about 400 of the "newsies," who, instead of returning home, to relieve the minds of anxious parents, went to the theater on the fatal passes.

**REVIVES ALLEGED LOVE AFFAIR.**

**Miss Alice Roosevelt to Visit Mother of Her Supposed Fiance.**

A Washington dispatch says: The announcement that Miss Alice Roosevelt is soon to be the guest of Mrs. Longworth, at Cincinnati, has revived the gossip about the probability of the daughter of the president marrying "Nick" Longworth, the son of her hostess, who is a popular member of congress.

"Nick" Longworth is a member of the social set in which Miss Roosevelt has figured, and is a very good sort of a chap whose money has not spoiled him. He has a little hair on top of his head as John D. Rockefeller; and while his fortune is not as great as that of the Standard Oil king, he has enough to keep the wolf from the door.

**HALF AN ACRE OF GROUND TORN UP.**

**Terrific Explosion of 5,000 Pounds of Dynamite and 600 Kegs of Powder.**

Five thousand pounds of dynamite and six hundred kegs of powder exploded Friday night at Baker's Station, Tenn., 17 miles northeast of Nashville, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, where a tunnel is being constructed. Half an acre of ground was torn up at the spot where the explosives were stored and people in that section were thrown from their beds by the shock. It is not yet known if any lives were lost.

## DISCUSS TUBERCULOSIS.

**Anti-Consumption League Holds Annual Convention in Atlanta With Large Attendance.**

Whether tuberculosis and consumption are one and the same and whether that disease is hereditary became almost an acute question during the initial day of the American Anti-Tuberculosis League's annual session in Atlanta, Ga., Monday.

With a delegation running up into the hundreds in attendance and with a gallery lined with handsomely gowned women, Dr. Brown, president of the league, after dropping his gavel at 10 o'clock in the morning, called upon Rev. Dr. B. H. Holt to invoke the divine blessing upon the body and its deliberations.

President Brown, at the conclusion of the prayer, introduced to the league Governor Terrell, saying that by that distinguished Georgian the delegates from without the state would be made most welcome to the good old commonwealth, which had always had a forefront in every movement, since the days of the revolution, in which the nation had been benefited. Referring to the fact that it was Governor Terrell who, as chief executive, made Georgia the first state in the union to officially recognize the American Anti-Tuberculosis League, President Brown resumed his chair.

Governor Terrell, in a few well turned sentences, briefly welcomed the league to the Empire State of the South. He made reference to the high esteem, high regard and the great affection the physician was held by all persons, whether learned or ignorant. He pointed to the eminent men Georgia had given to medicine, men who had become known nationally, and with pride he pointed to the fact that it was a Georgian, Dr. Crawford Long, who gave to the world anesthesia. The attention of the audience was centered upon the governor from the second he arose until he finished, and then the applause indicated the appreciation of his hearers.

Hon. Clark Howell extended Atlanta's welcome to the visitors. Mr. Howell assured the delegates that Atlanta was always glad to greet and to entertain men of great knowledge and of merit. He paid a compliment to the profession and made reference to the great work the league has undertaken. He assured his hearers that the eyes of the world were upon their deliberations, and asserted that reports of the proceedings would be read in every town and city of the country with the greatest interest.

Robert F. Maddox, president of the chamber of commerce, welcomed the visitors to Atlanta.

As president of the state board of health, Dr. Westmoreland welcomed the visitors to the state and to the city.

Dr. William Perrin Nicolson, president of the Georgia State Medical Association, followed with a welcome from the association he represented and from the members of that association.

Dr. Cowan, a delegate from Tennessee, and one of the most pronounced members of the convention, and Dr. McMurray, president of the Tennessee board of health responding for the league, thanked Atlanta and Georgia, and the gentlemen who had spoken for them for the hospitality and welcome.

**HAS NEGRO BLOOD IN VEINS**

**Is Assertion of Southern College Students Who Made Effective Protest.**

C. V. Daniels, a student at the Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for whose removal 160 southern students petitioned President Gaines, alleging that he has negro blood in his veins, withdrew from the main college. President Gaines accompanied him to New York to install him in the Harlem branch of the college.

Dr. Gaines, who was born in Virginia, addressed the school and accused those who signed the petition of taking a very narrow minded action. Daniels comes from St. Thomas, and is 17 years old. He says his father is English and his mother a Porto Rican.

**ALL RECORDS ARE CALLED FOR.**

**Investigators Want Light on Transactions of Life Assurance Association.**

A complete record of all the financial transactions of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York, its relations to other corporations and a full list of the society's employees, including all of its officers, together with a statement of the salaries and emoluments received by them, is asked of the society's president, James W. Alexander, in a letter sent to him by Henry C. Frick, chairman of the investigation committee.

## RUSS SQUADRON SEEKING TOGO

**Rojestvensky is "Aching" For a Strenuous Naval Contest.**

**TACTICS ARE SURPRISING**

**Makes No Effort to Hide Movements. On the Other Hand Whereabouts of Jap Fleet is Unknown.**

According to advices from Singapore, the Russian fleet was in latitude 8 degrees north, longitude 108 degrees 55 minutes east at noon, April 11. The Peninsular and Oriental steamer, Nubia, a British vessel, which has arrived in Singapore, reports having passed no less than forty-two vessels there. They were steaming north-east at a speed of eight or ten knots. The position of the fleet was then about 300 miles northeastward of the Sunda islands (which lie between the Malay peninsula and the west coast of Borneo, and more than 200 miles southeast of Cape St. Jacques). This course indicates that the fleet was not going to Saigon, French Cochinchina.

**Tactics Surprising to London.**

British naval men comment on the lack of secrecy regarding Admiral Rojestvensky's movements since his arrival in Far Eastern waters. The fact that he is keeping to the main trade route, although knowing his squadron would be constantly sighted and reported by passing vessels, they consider, clearly shows that the Russian admiral is keenly anxious to get at Admiral Togo and fight it out to a finish.

**St. Petersburg Awaits News.**

A St. Petersburg special says: The news of the northward movement of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron and his evident intention to accept battle whenever Admiral Togo chooses to offer it has for the present stifled all activities in the direction of peace and the foreign dispatches relating to the voyage of the squadron are followed by the most intense interest.

The admiralty volunteers no information regarding Rojestvensky's plans, whether his immediate destination is or is not Cape Padaran (on the east coast of Cochinchina), but in naval circles the impression prevails that the squadron will continue northward to the straits of Formosa, where, if Admiral Togo does not elect to give battle or is defeated, Admiral Rojestvensky may seize a temporary base in Japanese territory and if it is considered advisable he could there await the arrival of Admiral Nebogatoff's division. It is rumored that there is a force of riflemen on board the Russian transports which could be landed for the purpose of co-operating with marines in the same fashion that the United States established a base at Guantanamo, Cuba, in 1898. Other naval men think that Vladivostok is the only base the Russian admiral has in view.

**Cruiser Raleigh on Hand.**

The navy department at Washington was advised of the departure Friday of the cruiser Raleigh from Labuan on the north coast of British Borneo, where she was dispatched by Rear Admiral Train to observe the movements of the hostile fleets, for Cuyo in the Philippines, a point about 400 or 500 miles to the northeast, between Palawan and the Panay islands. It is indicated that the Raleigh's commander obtained information as to what he believed to be the contemplated course of the opposing war vessels and has shaped his course accordingly. It is about a two days sail to Cuyo.

The navy department is informed that the battleship Wisconsin and the torpedo boats Decatur, Dale and Bainbridge have left Hong Kong for Cavite.

**No Catholic University for Ireland.**

The British house of commons Friday, by a vote of 263 to 104, defeated a motion to establish a Catholic university in Ireland. The minority included nationalist and English Catholics.

**BADE FAREWELL TO SUCKERS.**

**Unique Notice to Swindled Patrons Given by Get-Rich-Quick Concern.**

The American Mercantile Association, alleged to be a "get-rich-quick" concern, with offices in Kansas City, has been closed and this notice posted on the door:

"Goodby, suckers, goodby." The whereabouts of the officers of the association is not known. The company's head office was at St. Joseph, Mo., and from there a notice had been sent out to its subscribers announcing suspension.